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CHRISTMAS PARADE 2008

by the Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce and the City of Alton

The City of Alton and the Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce offered the community, especially the children, their 3rd Annual Christmas Parade.

The parade was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2008. Business leaders and residents came forward to volunteer their resources and time to demonstrate to the children the sense of civic pride as well as a fun-filled day with the family. The parade ran west of Cantu Elementary all the way to the Alton Recreation Center on Dawes Street. State Representative Veronica Gonzales led the parade as Grand Marshal. Local churches, non-profit organizations, businesses, youth clubs, high school bands, car clubs, trail riders and motorcycle clubs joined the fun. The turnout was a great success.

Part of this special day was Santa Claus handing out gifts to every child who attended the event. It was a joyous occasion as children received their gifts. There were hot tamales for everyone to enjoy. The food was courtesy from two chamber members Calixto Hernandez and Felipe Gomez.

The City of Alton and the Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers for their great contribution towards this memorable event.



Congratulations to the parade float winners!



**Charlie's Little Angels
1st Place**

**City of Alton
2nd Place**



**Iglesia En La Roca
3rd Place**

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Chamber of Commerce Spotlight



The Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce held a grand opening for Heavyweights Sports Bar & Grill December 29, 2008.

Heavyweights Sports Bar & Grill has opened its doors for business. It is located at the Alton City Center Plaza on East Main Ave (5 Mile) and Austin Street. This is a fun eatery with a family atmosphere where you order burgers, fajitas, steaks and enjoy the best in sports on bigscreen TV's.

Check out the bar serving your favorite selections including wine, cocktails and beer. You might want to stop in and schedule your birthday party or other event with the Heavyweights staff. The staff is very friendly and will help you with your event.

Don't be surprised to find live entertainment on the weekends at Heavyweights. If you are looking for good food, Sports Bar action or just a relaxing moment, Heavyweights Sport Bar & Grill is sure to knock you out!!!

Be sure to get there early because it's quickly becoming a very popular eatery.

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Main Place Thrift Shop
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Professional Electric/Provac Cleaning
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Heavyweights Sports Bar & Grill
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*The Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce appreciates your membership. Together we will continue improving the well being of our business community.
To become a chamber member, contact Felipe Gomez at (956) 519-6465.
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